

## ABSTRACT

A method for receiving facsimiles in a multi-function printer device comprises detecting, by the multi-function printer device, an incoming phone call, monitoring, by the multi-function printer device, the incoming phone call for a facsimile tone while the incoming call is answered, continuing to monitor, by the multi-function printer device, the incoming phone call for a facsimile tone after the incoming call is answered, allowing, by the multi-function printer device, the incoming call to proceed when no facsimile tone is detected, and initializing the multi-function printer device to receive an incoming facsimile transmission in response to the facsimile tone being detected.